

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 481 – SB 622

February 15, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes filing and service of notices and answers filed pursuant to hearings and judicial review under the Contractors Licensing Act of 1994 personally or by certified mail. If served personally, the time shall run from the date of service, and if served by certified mail, the time shall run from the postmarked date of the certified mail receipt.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Department currently uses the methods of service prescribed in Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-308(c), which include hand and mail delivery. Additionally, the Department utilizes certified mail, which is permitted, but not explicitly authorized in current law.
- Because the Department already utilizes the methods of service specified in this bill, there will not be any significant impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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